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REPLY ACCOMPANYING **A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 27, 2009, applicants request entry of this Reply submitted with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). The Director is hereby authorized to charge the RCE filing fee of \$405.00 (small entity) as well as any other fees necessary to effect this filing, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter 43387-73239.

No Amendments to the Claims are submitted herewith.

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